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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed October 26, 2011 to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on May 9, 2011, for failure to pay the three and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The petition fee for a petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is \$1,640. A fee of \$930 was paid on October 7, 2011. The remaining balance of \$710.00 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account. There was an oversight of this deficiency in the previous decision mailed on October 20, 2011.

The current maintenance fee of \$565.00 will also be charged to petitioner's deposit account. This fee was not paid as authorized with the petition filed on October 20, 2011.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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